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Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated 10 June 2003 (Paper No. 20), (herein "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. As this response is filed within the shortened statutory response period, no fee is believed due at this time. Authorization is granted to charge any necessary fees to or otherwise required for this application during its pendency to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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